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The days of fifty-two and fifty-three

We live again in song.

And after the song is ended

The melody still lingers on.

"DOWN MEMORY LANE"





HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



"THESE THINGS I OFFER YOU"

1952

1953



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Dear old golden
rule days—



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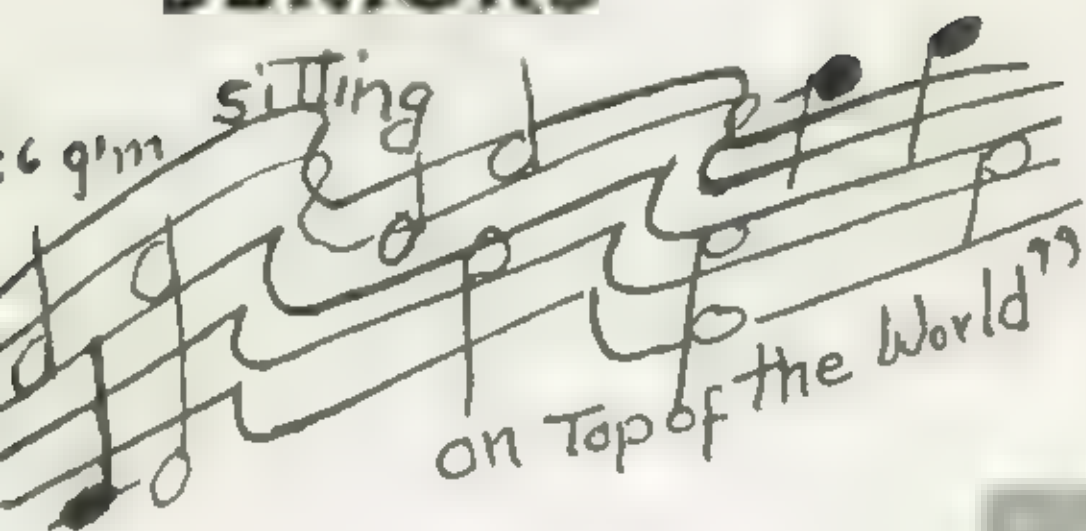


SEATED, left to right: Donna Warren, Bill Dean, Seryl Webb, and Nancy Baker.
STANDING, left to right: Mary Ellen Barker, Joan Adams, Mary Lou Grayum, Ronnie Reagin, Curtis Day, and Norma Simmons.

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SENIORS



DAVID HEATH
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Solo 4
Boys Quartet 4
Mixed Quartet 4
Band 1-2-3-4
Class Plays 3-4
Contest Plays
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball
Track 1-2-3-4
Sr. President



MARY ELLIN BARKER
Music 1-2-3-4
Basketball 4
Class Officer 3-4
Attendant to Football
Queen 4
Annual Staff
Snapshots Ed.

NORMA SIMMONS
Class Officer 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Music 1-2-3-4
Softball 1
Majorette 1-2-3-4
Class Plays 3-4
Contest Play 4
Annual Staff
Girls Sports
Pep Squad Leader



JOAN ADAMS
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Girls Glee Club
1-2-3-4
Quartet 3-4
Trio 3
Junior Play
Mixed Quartet 4
Class Officer 1
Annual Staff
Art Editor
Vocal Solos 2-3-4
Sextet 1-2-3-

SERYL WEBB
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-3-4
Track 3-4
Contest Plays
Class Plays 3-4
Class Treas. 4
Yearbook Editor



DOROTHY AXSOM
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 3-4
Junior Play

NANCY BAKER
Music 1-2-3-4
Basketball 4
Junior Play
Annual Staff
Boosters Ed.



MARY ELLEN BOZARTH
Basketball 1
Music 1-2-3-4
Senior Play
Annual Staff
Assistant
Girls Sports



ROBERTA BROWN
Music 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus 4
Annual Staff
Snapshots Com.



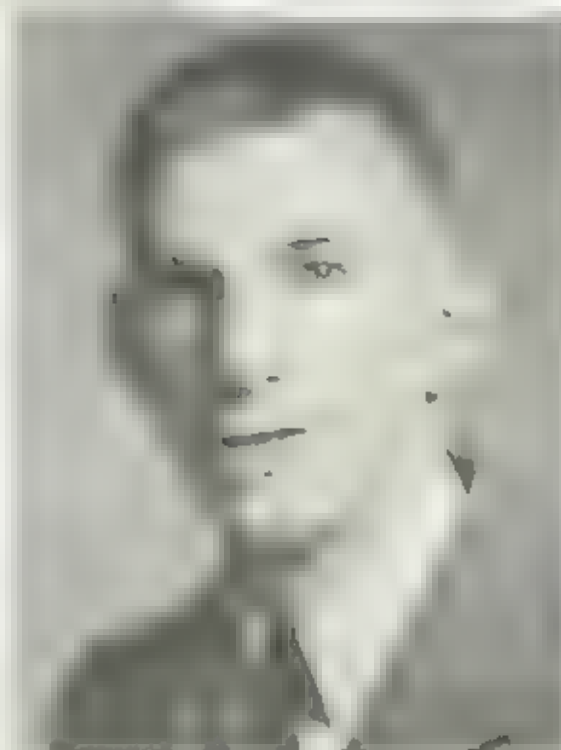
BILL DEAN
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
One-act plays 2-3-4
Junior Play
Annual Staff
Assoc. Ed.



LAWRENCE DENNIS
Track 2-3
Music 4
Double Mixed
Quartet
Annual Staff
Art Assistant

JIM CUMMINS
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1
Track 1-2-3-4
Band 3
Glee Club 1-2-4
Boys Quartet 3
Mixed Chorus 1-2-4
Mixed Quartet 3
Annual Staff
Assistant to
Boys Sports

CURTIS DAY
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Music 1-2-3-4
Junior Play
One-act plays 3-4
Annual Staff
Boys Sports



JOAN DUVALL
Music 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff
Snapshots Com.



JACQUELYN EWING
Glee Club 2-3-4
Twirlings 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
One-act plays 3-4
Basketball 1-4
Mixed Chorus 4
Annual Staff
Sales Assoc.



MARY LOU GRAYUM
 Pep Squad Leader
 1-2-3-4
 Music 1-2-3-4
 Sextet 2-3
 Girls Quartet 4
 Vocal Solo 4
 Delegate to
 Girls State 3
 Annual Staff
 Sales Mgr.
 Class Plays 3-4
 One-act plays 2-4
 Basketball 1-4
 Sports News, K.C. Star

MARY JEAN GREEN
 Music 1-2-3-4
 Annual Staff



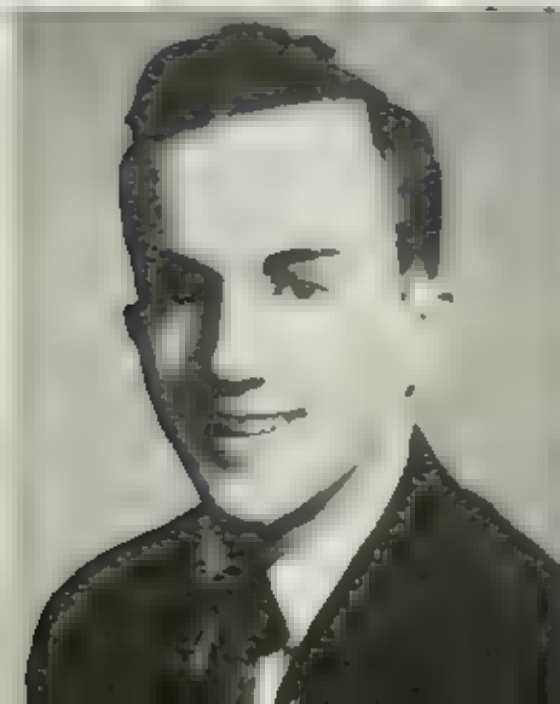
SHARON HUTCHINGS
 Drum Major 4 yr.
 Twirling 1-2-3-4
 (Competition)
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1
 Vocal Solo 4
 Class Plays 3-4

RAYMOND LINDQUIST
 Basketball 1
 Football 2-3-4
 Track 3
 Annual Staff
 Typist



BRADDY MARBLE
 Basketball 1
 Football 2-3-4
 Track 3
 Music
 Annual Staff
 Snapshots Com.

FAE MOORE MILLER
 Basketball 1-2-3
 Cheer Leader 1-2-3-4
 Majorette 1-2-3
 Class Officer
 Music 1-2-3-4



CHARLES NIBGEN
 Football 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Track 1-2-3-4
 Co-captain 4
 Football
 Music 1-2-3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 One-act plays 3
 Class Plays 3-4

JAMES EARL REAGIN
 Football 3-4
 Band 1-2
 Annual Staff



RONNIE MAGIN
Band 1-2
Glee Club 1-4
Boys State 3
Adv. Mgr.
Annual Staff

MARY BELLE SEARS
Cranival Queen 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Alt. Girls State 3
Assoc. Adv. Mgr.
Annual Staff
Mixed Chorus 1
Basketball 1
One-act plays 3
Class Plays 3-4



BONNIE TRABUE
Class Officer 2
Music 1-2
Boosters Com.
Annual Staff
Eligible for
Girls State 3
Senior Play

ROY GENE TURNER
Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Senior Play
Annual Staff
Art Assistant

DONNA WARREN
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Sextet 2-3
Quartet 3-4
Class Plays 3-4
One-act plays 3-4
Mixed Chorus 4
Mixed Quartet 4
Band 2
Annual Staff
Lit. Ed.
Football Queen 4

ARTHUR WILKINSON
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Junior Play
One-act plays



JOHNHY WILLIAMS
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2
Band 1-2-3-4
All-State
Orchestra 1-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus
1-2-3-4
Trumpet Solo
1-2-3-4
Boys State
Nominee 3

GLENN WILLIAMS
Track 2-3
Football 3
Music





Baby Face

Donna

Dorothy

Charles

Joan Adams

Jackie

Jim Cummins

Lawrence

Sharon

Bonnie

Johnny

My Gene

Fae

Roberta

Arthur

Brady

Mary Lou

Seryl/Glenn
Nancy

Bill

Norma

David

Joan Davall

Barker

R. Reagin

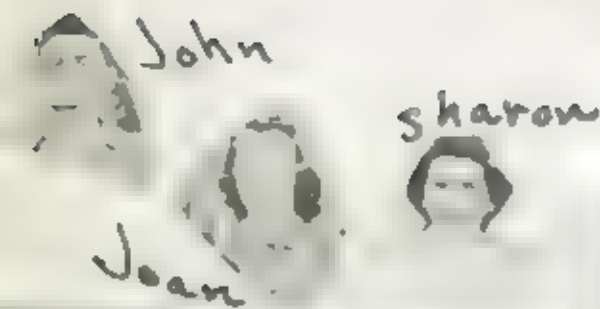
R. Reagin

Mary Belle

Ambrose

Gozarth

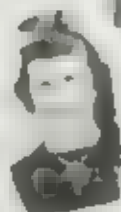
"HERE'S TO YOU"



Jean
Green



Mary Lou



"Sonny"



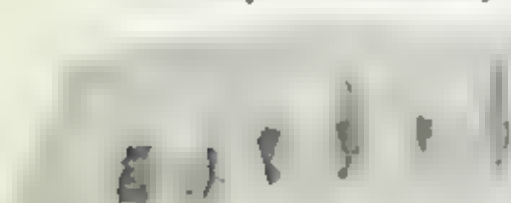
HONORS AND AWARDS

Valedictorian
Salutatorian
Boys Activities
Girls Activities
Athletics
Band
Vocal Music
Music

Mary Lou Grayum
Seryl Webb
David Heath
Norma Simmons
Curtis Ambrose Day
John Douglas Williams
Mary Joan Adams
Sharon Lou Hutchins

(Twirling and all-around participation)

Supt. Cline
& "Sonny"



David

Bozarth
Sears
Trabue



Norma



Curtis



Curtis

Fae, Donna, Joan, Mary Lou

Mary Bozarth



"Oh, Promise Me"

Two-on-one

Bozarth
and
Trabue

"GET OUT THOSE OLD RECORDS"

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1953

The Senior Class of 1953 began its freshman year with an enrollment of forty pupils in September 1949. After the first semester we lost Rex Curtis (he moved to Independence) and Elwanda Keeran (she transferred to another school). Kenneth Johnson dropped out of school before the end of the first semester. Richard Workman joined the class late in September. His family moved here from Eldorado Springs, where his father was pastor of the Methodist Church. Sharley Hobbs, Gene Thomas Wilkinson, Betty Mansell, and Joyce Middleton finished the freshman year in this school but did not return for the second year. Our sponsor during this year was Mrs. Gertrude Wyatt.

Our sophomore year began with an enrollment of thirty-one. We lost Charles Allen Jessee by death during the second week of this year. Early in October Richard Workman left us as his father was moved to the Methodist Church in Malta Bend, Missouri. We gained Norma Kirk during the second semester, but she transferred to another school at the end of the year. She came to us from the high school in Ukiah, California. Louise Wilkinson did not return for her third year. Our sponsor for this year was Mr. Joe Wolf.

Beginning our junior year, we found we had gained Jimmy and Ronnie Reagan, who transferred from the high school at Tipton, Missouri. Mary Mullinix from Lee's Summit, Donna Warren from Odessa, and Betty Lane from Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas. Our total was thus increased to thirty-three. During this year we lost Mary Mullinix, who moved to Raymore, and Betty Lane, who dropped out of school to go to work. We gave "Life Begins at Sixteen" as our Junior play on April 15. The annual banquet and prom was given in honor of the seniors on May 6. Our sponsor was Supt. H. F. Cline.

We began our senior year with an enrollment of thirty-one. Those who have spent the entire four years in this school are: Joan Adams, Dorothy Axson, Nancy Baker, Mary Ellen Birker, Mary Ellen Bozarth, Roberta Brown, Jim Cummings, Curtis Day, Bill Dean, Lawrence Dennis, Joan Duvall, Jackie Fwing, Mary Lou Grayan, Jean Green, David Heath, Sharon Lou Hutchings, Raymond Lindquist, Braddy Marble, Fae Moore Miller, Charles Nebgen, Mary Belle Sears, Norma Simmons, Roy Gene Turner, Bonnie Trabue, Arthur Lee Wilkinson, Glenn Williams, Johnny Williams, and "Sonny" Webb. The Senior play "Oh, Promise Me!" was given on May 5. It was directed by our sponsor, Miss Mary Moore.

During our four years in high school we have had the following teachers. Supt. H. F. Cline, Miss Mary Moore (principal), Mr. Garrett O'Dell (coach), Mrs. Gertrude Wyatt, Mrs. Hannah Belle Peck, Mr. Howard M. Vaughan (music), Mr. Joe Wolf (coach), Miss Betty Kinney (music), Mr. Jack Vrentas (music), Miss Zelia Zulauf (music), Mr. James E. Embrey, and Mr. J. E. Griffith (coach).

Written by

Mary Belle Sears

Bonnie Jean Trabue

CLASS WILL

("These Things We Leave You")

In this year of our Lord, 1953, the 14th day of May, we--the Seniors of Oak Grove High School--being of sound mind and judgment do leave this--our first, last, and in-between will. (We ask that the present Junior Class see that this will is properly administered upon.)

Jean Adams wills her ability to make eyes in the halls to anyone who can get by with it.
Dorothy Axson leaves her quiet way to Donnie Gaudin.
Curtis Day leaves his place on the basketball team to Allen Morgan.
Nancy Baker leaves her vast collection of jokes to Francine Moore.
Mary Ellen Barker leaves her fickle eye to Barbara Buzzard.
Mary Ellen Bozarth leaves her way with the younger boys to Gwyn Wilkinson.
Joan Duvall wills to Judy Reagan her quiet disposition.
Jean Green wills her out-of-town boy friends to Sandra Jones.
Fae Moore Miller wills her rings to anyone who has that ambition.
Glenn Williams wills his sharp car to Mrs. Peck.
Braddy Marble leaves his job taking football boys to practice to Larry Barchett.
David Heath leaves all his fans his fondest memories and smelling salts.
Norma Simmons wills her graceful walk to Mymetta Noltensmeyer.
Jackie Ewing wills her ability to sit down and read a book to Charles Mauser.
Raymond Linquist wills his snore in English class to Everette Johnson.
Jim Cummins wills his pet hobby to the squirrels.
Donna Warren wills her ability to go steady to Mary Frances Adams.
Sharon Hutchings wills her twirling ability to her students.
Mary Lou Grayum wills her good habits to Philip Jones.
Mary Belle Sears wills her correspondence to Dorothy Booker.
Kathleen Brown leaves her photography position on the Yearbook Staff to K. Herman.
Bernie Trahee wills her ability to do character parts in plays to the characters in the Junior class.
"Sunny" Webb leaves his sunny disposition to anyone sunny enough to be as sunny.
Bill Dean wills his charter membership in the "Forest Air and Sunshine Club" to Allen Morgan.
Lawrence Dennis leaves his position on the Art Staff to Dale Johnson.
Gene Turner wills his peaceful ways to Joyce Luncsford.
Jimmy Reagan leaves his good grade in Chemistry to Bill Wildschuetz.
Rome Reagan wills his free, sweet, quiet disposition to anyone who has the ears to listen to himself.
Arthur Wilderson wills his trust to any deserving girl.
Johnny Williams wills his first-chair position in the All-State Orchestra to his cousin Jim.

As a whole, we Seniors leave to this school our many happy memories. To the faculty we leave one box of aspirin to kill the headaches we have caused them. To the underclassmen we leave our hopes, ambitions, and only our good habits. May you reap from our shining example!

Signed: The Senior Class of 1953

Witnesses: Steve Romanchuk
Albert Hayes



NORMA SIMMONS

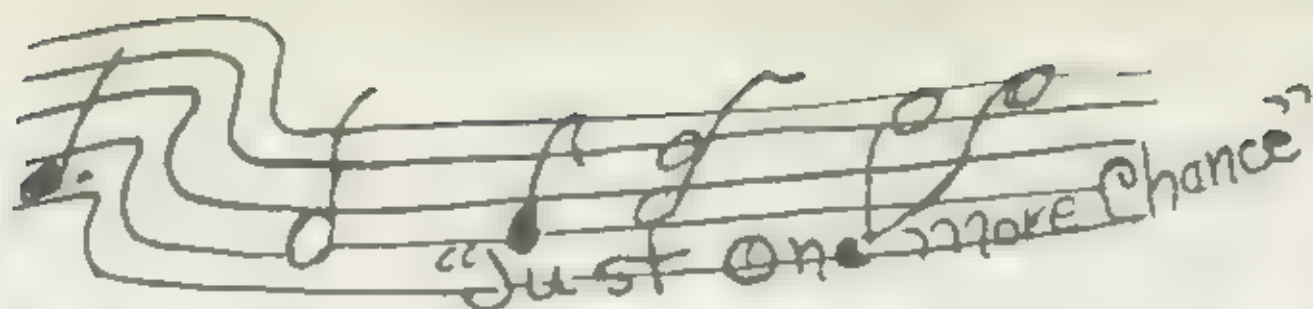
YEARBOOK QUEEN

DAVID HEATH

POPULAR BOY



President



JUNIORS



V.-Pres.



Secretary



Treasurer



Reporter



TOP ROW, Left to Right: Anna Mae Smedley and Gwyn Wilkinson, SECOND ROW: Norma Lee Brown, Virgil Marden, Kat Lee Herman, Richard Lee Alexander, Gene Schofield, and Myrnetta Noltensmeier, THIRD ROW: Lola Jean Malsen, Dorothy Marble, Wilma Dean Butler, Georgia Rae Osans, Dorothy Booker, and Betty Jo Barnett, FOURTH ROW: Shirley Alley, Arlie Cummings, Noah Heath, Bill Wildschuetz, Gerald Middleton, and Janet Lewis, FIFTH ROW: Glen Everette Johnson, Jim Martin, Dale Johnson, Bill Starr, Don Shaw, and Steve Romanchuck.



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President

V-Pres.

Secretary

Treasurer

Reporter



ROW I: R. W. (left to right): V. Beader, B. Buzzard, D. Grote, D. Gauldi, J. McNeel, and L. Johnson. ROW II: S. Dyer, M. Leyster, K. Marand, C. Burdy, H. Allen, J. Beckman, and W. Heath. ROW III: E. Young, D. Clark, N. Gibbs, J. Lewis, K. Barber, C. Robinette, and L. Barber. ROW IV: B. Butler, M. Axson, R. P. e, R. Moore, B. Bailey, J. Linceford, and M. Johnson. ROW V: D. Keen, F. Jackson, L. Roberts, C. Carpenter, V. Wildschuetz, J. Campbell, and D. Mackay. ROW VI: H. Trabue, I. Hampton, L. Hoy, D. Smith, J. Reagan, P. Jones, and A. Morgan.

♪ "undecided" ♪



President



Secretary



Treasurer



Reporter



Freshmen

1952

1953

TOP ROW (Left to Right) Judith Guy, Mary F. Adams, Jimmy Williams, and Frankie Moore. SECOND ROW: Larry Burnett, Sharon Harris, Norma Jean Cravatt, Barbara Clark, Joyce Reed, and Gerald Thomas. THIRD ROW: Freddy Bozarth, Douglas Johnson, Martha Lou Jessee, Myrna Sue Johnson, James Colley, and Charles Madsen. FOURTH ROW: Albert Hays, Courtney Maxwell, Lillie Mansell, Sandra Jones, Lois Hanley, and Charles Allen Johnson. FIFTH ROW: Dale Carpenter, Marvin Gard, Chete Spencer, Barbara Johnson, Douglas Mahard, and Charles Elliott. SIXTH ROW: Gene Anne Peck, Jeanne Davall, Jean Miller, Patty Fickle, Gary Pigg, and David Freeland.



EIGHTH GRADE (LEFT TO RIGHT)

FIRST ROW: Dennis Webb, [redacted] Saylor, John Roberts, Jack Wiegandner, Jimmy Halpin, Martha Johnson, Betty Sue Butler, Linda Owens, Nancy Jameson.

SECOND ROW: [redacted] Johnson, Nancy Baxter, Nancy Mae Corn, Bonnie Major, Harriette Ann Hulse, Laurence Hettner, Billy Webb, Jimmy Simmons, Joe Keen.

THIRD ROW: Doyle Wayne Davis, Jerry Gibb, James Cooper, Jimmy Morgan, Rex McGraw, Dennis Reed, David [redacted], and Jerry Clark.

FOURTH ROW: Wesley Dismont, [redacted] Rees, Nancy Jeanette Quick, Richard Moore, Betty Triggs, Michael Brines, Patricia Price, Louise Neegen, and Earl Larcene--Teacher.

FIFTH ROW: Charles Morris, Jay Neville, Anna Wetzel, and Gary Dufresne.



SEVENTH GRADE (LEFT TO RIGHT)

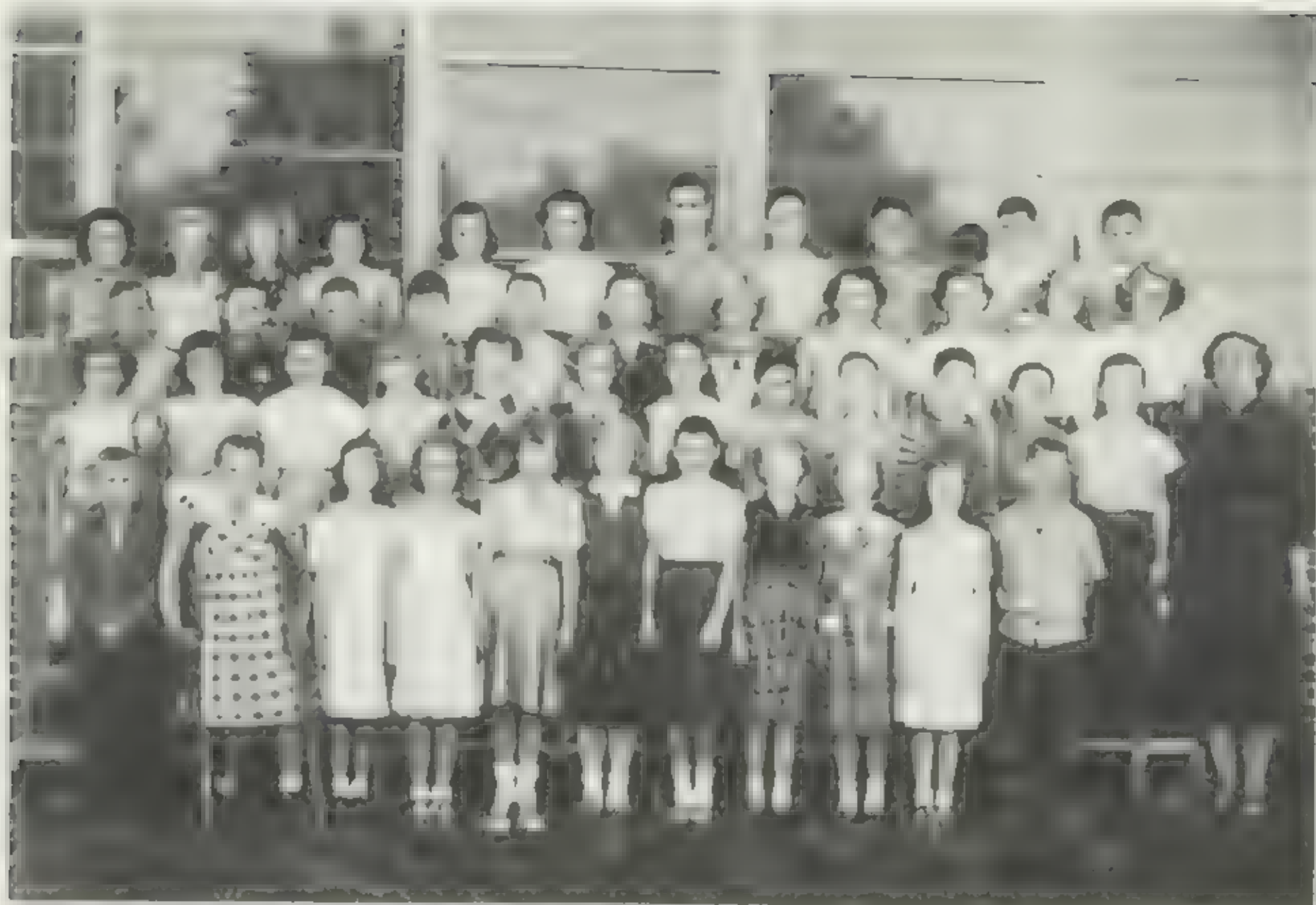
TOP ROW: Fay Hackett, Louise Shore, Melba Day, Betty Hayes, Donna Owings, Sandra Orselt, Bob Owings, Jr., Lucie, Leroy Craig, Vaun Reader, James A. Garrett.

SECOND ROW: Raymond Smith, Jim Read, Tim James, Jerry Foster, David Hazzard, Joyce Hamer, Esther Mayhew, Evelyn Williams, Patty Douglas, Judy Romanchuk.

THIRD ROW: Ken Perry, Wayne Johnson, Marvin Cutshall, Kenny Gaudin, Frank Hayes, Gerald Lane, Larry Pierce, Terry Smith, Mike Jones, Bobby Alley.

FOURTH ROW: Bobby Barber, Lavetna Trabue, Lois Hoy, Marjorie Johnson, Mary M. Axson, Madonna Beard, Ann Westerberg, Audra McNeel, James Borland.

Not in Picture: Nancy Baxter and Danny Twyman.



SIXTH GRADE (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

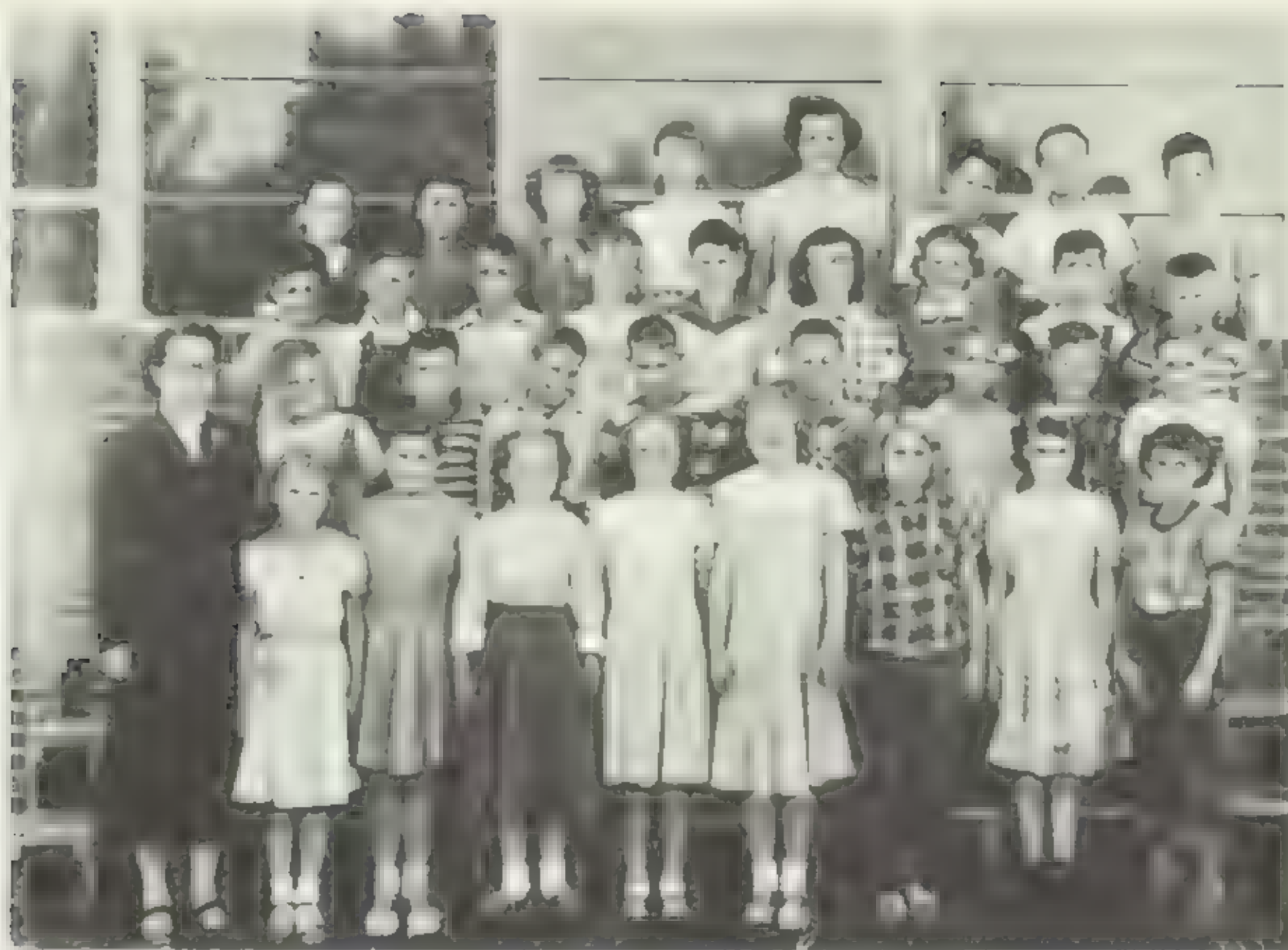
TOP ROW: Shirley Hainston, Leona Grate, Chro Darlene Wood, Dixie Lee Cliffe, Betty Owens, Bettie Mae Scott, Don Carpenter, Milton Triplett, Darryl Douglas, Leroy Maylew, and David Cummins.

SECOND ROW: Jesse Lee Green, Glenn Gardner, Richard Webb, Edward Brown, John Ewing, Ray Parris, Deva Jean Davis, Leslie Leichter, Betty Phillips, Peggie Butler, and Karen Marcum.

THIRD ROW: Barbara Nebgen, Geraldine Barnett, Beverly Buzzard, Ruthann Story, Bonnie Axsom, Linda Meier, Ola Belle Roberts, Leo Ingolia, Johnny Elliott, Frank Smith, David Triggs, and Paul Gibb.

FOURTH ROW: Ronnie Catdall, Ruth Wilkinson, Nancy Hazdev, Joann Costin, Evelyn Johnson, Sandra Kay Williams, Madge Jo Dickout, Vanda Clark, Connie Keck, Joyce Costin, Roy Johnson, and Mrs. Roberta Webb.

Not in picture: Clifford Saye, Joyce Rhehart, Martha Ann Boudarant, and Merle Young.



FIFTH GRADE (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

TOP ROW: Gloria Morris, Patricia Mansell, Essie Pearl Smith, Joyce Swearingen, Ida Mae Oskis, James Foster, Claudie Mansell, and Kenneth Hayes.

SECOND ROW: Larry Hoy, Roger Bailey, Charles Hulse, John Dickinson, Jr., Charles Morrison, Sharon O'Dell, Linda Sue Westerberg, Sammy Smith, and John Walter Baxter.

THIRD ROW: Clifford Graham, Joe Taylor, Audren Jessee, Johnny Romanчук, Roger Dale Pigg, David Quick, Ray Lewis, and Tommy Jones.

FOURTH ROW: Teacher--Mrs. Meta Cook, Sharla Johnson, Harriette Johnson, Bonnie Sue Graham, Marie Johnson, Lucy Halphin, Patricia Braden, Margie Milam, and Laronna Beard.

Not in Picture: Patricia Sage, Jerry Rinehart, Brenda Youngblood, Linda Pearson.



FOURTH GRADE (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

TOP ROW: Carol Jean Axson, Nancy Williams, Emma Ray Hellberg, Barbara Woods, Lynda McMullen, Loran Grote, Homer Butler, Jimmy Starr, Ray Miller, and Doyle Dawe.

SECOND ROW: Larry Lead, Cle William Lewis, Larry Philpott, Billy Ray Halplan, Jacqueline Maxwell, Madonna Hayes, Judith Wiggins, and Judith McNeel.

THIRD ROW: Bonnie Barber, Pete Grayson, Leslie Lowrey, Tommy Shelby, Frank Alumbaugh, Larry Wilkerson, John Ingolia, Clarence Maxwell, and Dennis Borland.

FOURTH ROW: Virginia Johnson, Paula Johnson, Linda Dickhout, Marion Noel, Anita Lee Grote, Patty Davis, Alice Foster, Beverly James, Harriet Moore, and Mrs. Mae Cline.

Not in Picture: Helen Westerberg, Harry Morris, Larry Morris, and Carol Ann Helman.



THIRD GRADE (LEFT TO RIGHT)

TOP ROW: Joan Malone, Carolyn Dickinson, Nancy Youree, Dianne Triplett, Andrea Houston, Nancy Hulse, Linda Grayson, Wynona Milligan, Joe Hayes, Billy Dick Swearingen, Danny Larson, Dwan Keck, Ronald Royer, and Ralph Bessner.

SECOND ROW: Richard Shore, James Turner, Ronald Hacklev, Billy Chauncey, Clarence Dike, Gerald Duvall, Berta Webb, Belita Buzzard, Patty Maxwell, Martha Baxter, Trudy Ruschinsky, Joan Gibb, and Carolyn Johnson.

THIRD ROW: Frank Hampton, Marvin Williams, Philip Grote, John White, Curtis Jackson, Charles Mutchie, Philip Moore, Martin Phillips, Bobby Grounds, Albert Lewis, Robert Warren.

FRONT ROW: Miss Johnson--Teacher, Frances Agin, Renda Clark, Joyce Trapp, Starley Johnson, Gary Quick, Donald Johnson, Denny Davis, Earl James, Joyce Keck, Bonnie Luncford, and Clara Scott.

Not in Picture: Judy Sage, Cheryl Juneau, Laura Lee Minter, Charles Pickens.



GRADE TWO (LEFT TO RIGHT)

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Hildegard Conard, Sherry Sue Vanderpool, James Lee Jessee, Jerry Butler, Donna Ann Starr, Mary Ann Cline, Robert Johnson, Karen Dawe, and Karen Ann Scott.

SECOND ROW: Bobby Dale Noel, Joel Mansell, Shirley Smith, Kenneth Luncford, Carol Ann Corn, Diane Malone, Joy Marie Grote, and Mary Ray Noel.

THIRD ROW: James Wildschuetz, Rita Jones, Alice June Reed, John Niell, Frankie Struzick, Daniel Miller, George Craige, Judith Ann Thomas, and Jackie Butler.



FIRST GRADE (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

TOP ROW: Donald Cutshall, James Kite, John Stagg, Clyde Grayum, Kenneth Brown, Jerry Simmons, George Tignor, Larry Moore, Diana Engelbrecht, and Brice Borland.

SECOND ROW: Gary Keck, Anna May Johnson, Thomas McLain, Wyane Owings, Donald Williams, Susan Grote, Keith Burton, Gail Meier, Billy Drinkwater, and Janie Amos.

THIRD ROW: Dorothy Heimsoth, Linda Davis, Jimmy Brown, Donna Sue Woods, Terry Wilson, Ray McNeel, Tencha Brown, Tommy Dyke, Eddie Story, and Mildred Dyke.

FOURTH ROW: Sidney Noel, Joey Davis, Billy Dodd, Geraldine Tripp, Beverly Robinette, Nancy Ingolia, Linda Mansell, Carl David Halphin, Roy Grote, and Miss Sally Jo Adams.

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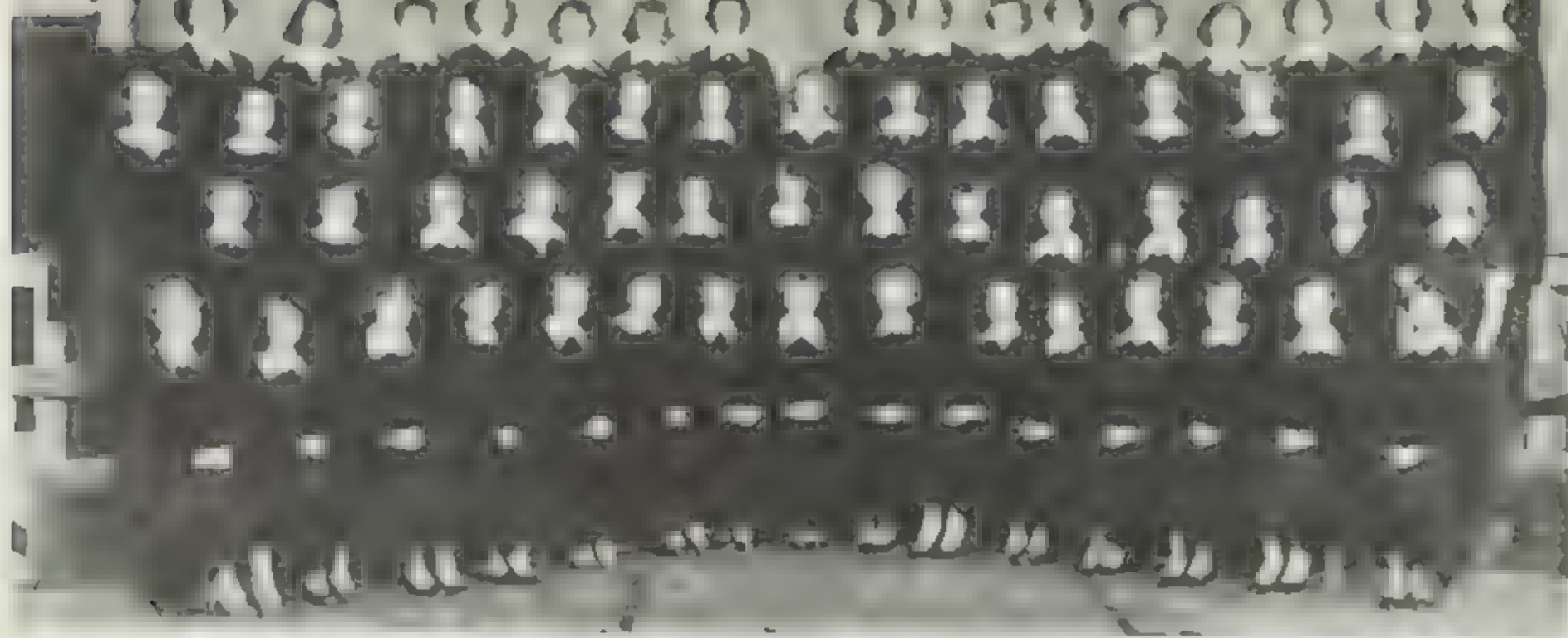


School Activities



"HAIL, HAIL TO THE GANG'S ALL HERE"





GIRLS GLEE CLUB (LEFT TO RIGHT)

FRONT ROW: N. Bawer, Lola Mansell, D. Smith, J. Guy, M. Grayum, Mary Barker, B. Buzzard, I. Johnson, S. Jones, M. Leichter, J. Miller, M. Adams, Dorothy Axson, B. Clark, I. Hadeney. SECOND ROW: M. Axson, N. Brown, W. Heath, P. Fickle, S. Harris, J. Reed, M. Koltensmeyer, D. Warren, W. Butler, M. Bozarth, S. Page, Jane Lewis, N. Grayum, and Miss Zulauf. THIRD ROW: K. Barber, Janet Lewis, B. Johnson, S. Leichter, S. Aley, I. Luneford, J. Green, G. Osborn, Jeanne Duval, F. Moore, M. Sears, Myra Johnson, J. Adams, Brown, and C. Carpenter. FOURTH ROW: D. Grote, A. Snedley, Lilla Mansell, Maxwell, M. Jessee, N. Simmons, B. Butler, C. Spencer, V. Wildschuetz, F. Miller, Gene Anne Leck, B. Barrett, D. Marble, Joan Duvall, L. Roberts, M. Gard, and Lucile Wing.



BOYS GLEE CLUB (LEFT TO RIGHT)

TOP ROW: H. Trabue, G. Thomas, D. Johnson, S. Romanchuk, N. Heath, J. Martin, A. Morgan, B. Wildschuetz, J. Cummins, A. Acummins, L. Dennis. SECOND ROW: D. Gauldin, D. Freeland, C. Nehgen, B. Starr, D. Heath, V. Reader, D. Clark, D. MacKay, R. Turner, E. Jackson, D. Johnson. FRONT ROW: I. Bozarth, R. Reagin, T. Hampton, V. Munden, J. Williams, D. Keck, H. Allen, L. Burchett, R. Pine, Ken Mainard, B. Young, and Miss Zulauf--Director.

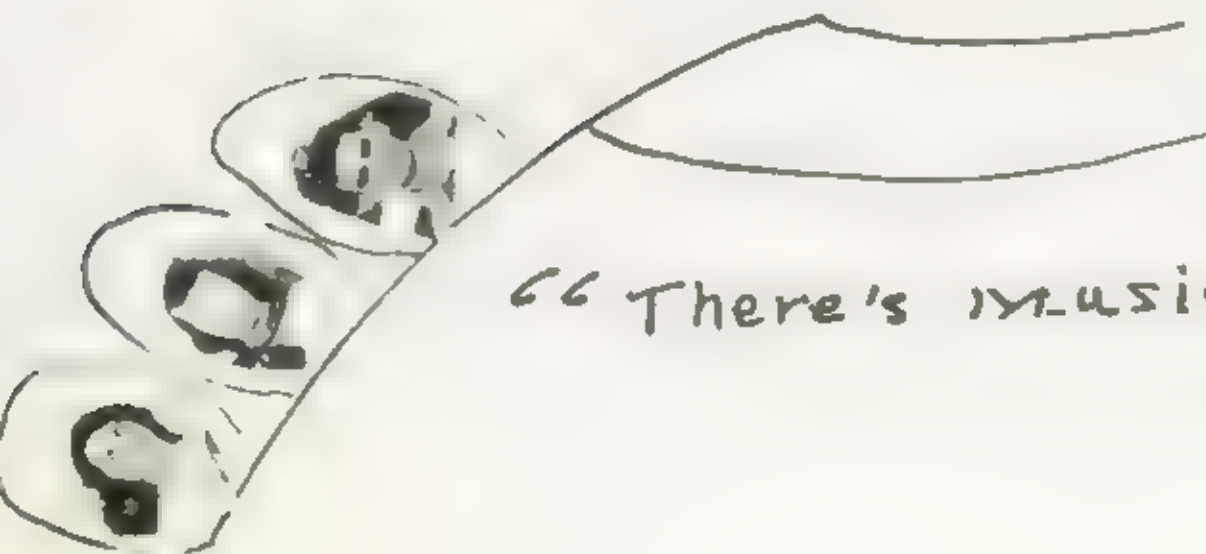


MIXED CHORUS (LEFT TO RIGHT)

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SECOND ROW: Tom Hampton, Charles Nebgen, Don Gault, Virgil Munden, Anna Mae Smedley, Joan Adams, Norma Jean Grayum, Marguerite Axsom, Wilma Heath, Sharon Harris, Jacquelyn Ewing, Betty Jo Barnett, Jim Martin, Arlie Cummins, Kenneth Matward, and Eaner Young.

TOP ROW: Harold Trabue, Bill Starr, Gerald Thomas, Ronnie Reagin, Fae M. Miller, Gene Anne Peck, Marilyn Gard, Myrnetta Noltensmeyer, Miss Zulauf, Francine Moore, Joyce Reed, Joyce Luncesford, Vincent Reader, Daniel Clark, D. MacKay, Lawrence Dennis, and Roy Gene Turner.



"There's music in the air"



BAND (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

FRONT ROW: Charles Morrison, Larry Pierce, Tom Hampton, Elmer Young, Larry Burchett, V. Thomas, Barbara Ann Westerberg, Richard Webb, Jim Williams, John Williams, Harold Trabue, and Jean Miller.
 SECOND ROW: Miss Zuckauf, John Ewing, Ruth Johnson, Dick MacKay, Douglas Johnson, Charles Nebgen, Louise Nebgen, and Sharon Hutchins.

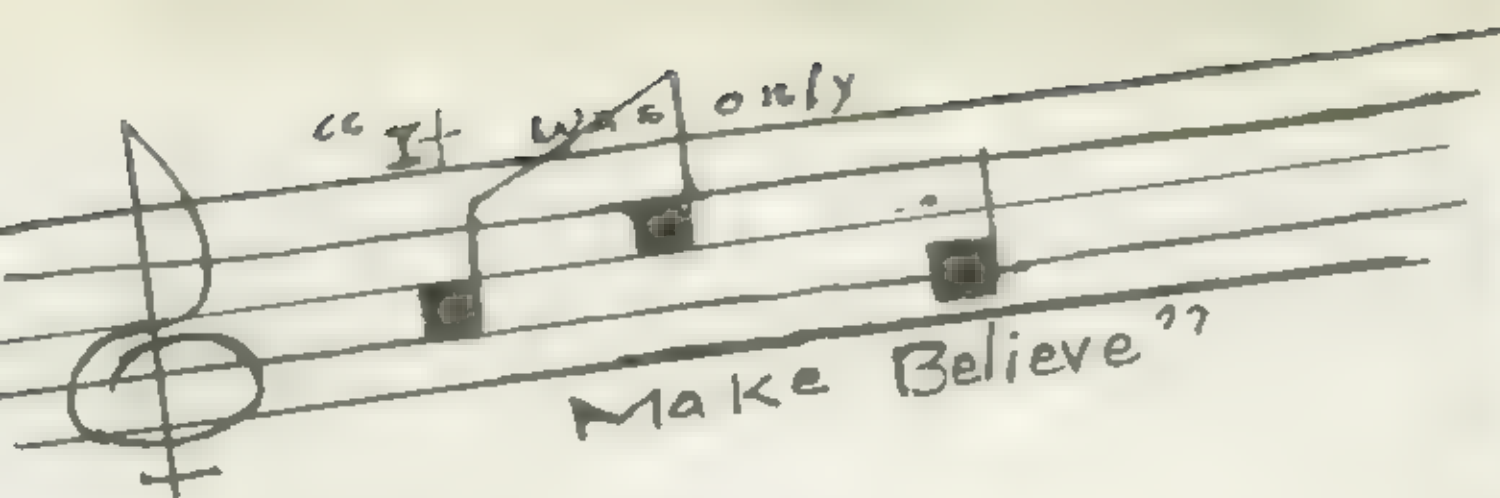


MAJORETTES (LEFT TO RIGHT)

TOP ROW: Linda Westerberg, Linda McMullen, Olabelle Roberts, Sandra Brasel, Betty Owings, Ruthann Story, Gloria Jean Morris, and Helen Westerberg.
 MIDDLE ROW: Sharon Lambrecht, Mrs. Teacher, Carolyn Dickerson, Joyce Costin, Joa Costin, Nancy Williams, Nancy Youree, Virginia Johnson.
 FRONT ROW: Becky Gobie, Jeanne Harrison, Lona Sue Commins.

Below the picture: Joyce Swearinger, Leslie Leigster, Carol Cori, Linda Dickhout, Lois Roberts, Sondro Dickhout, and Linda Meiers.

"C^d R^b A^b Z^b Y[?] # R^H Y[#] T^b H^P M[?]"



"OH, PROMISE, ME!"

(A Farce in Three Acts)

CHARACTERS

Seth Miller, a lawyer	Charles Nebgen
Furber, a butler	Roy Gene Turner
Barry Hollis, a young millionaire	David Heath
Mrs. Sue Hollis, his aunt	Donna Lee Warren
June Hollis, his young sister	Jackie Ewing
Kathleen, the cook	Mary Belle Sears
Ann Furber, a young actress	Norma Simmons
Patsie Linden, a dancer	Mary Lou Grayum
Mrs. Linden, her mother	Bonnie Jean Trabue
Gladys Vance, a dream-girl	Sharon Lou Hutchings
Ralph Sanders, a man with a purpose	Seryl Webb
Mrs. Jones, a young mother whose baby is "borrowed"	Mary Ellen Bozarth

OH, PROMISE ME! was presented by the Senior Class on Tuesday evening, May 5, in the School Auditorium.



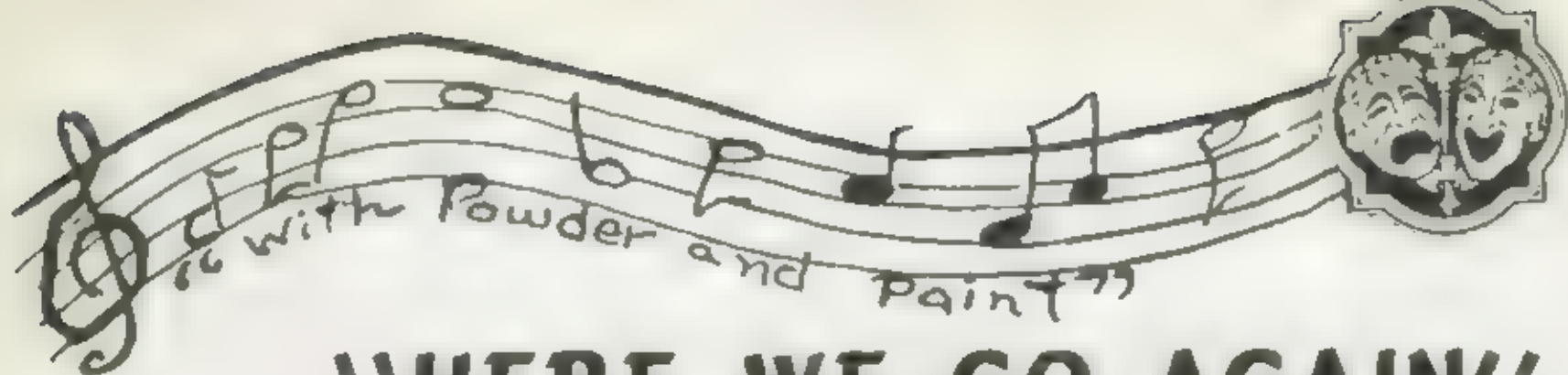
Kathleen



Furber

Patsy and her mom





"HERE WE GO AGAIN"

THE CHARACTERS

Wilbur Maxwell	The son, thirteen; always into something	Jim Martin
Betty Lou Maxwell	Daughter, fifteen; aspires to be a debutante	Gwyn Wilkinson
Connie Maxwell	Daughter, seventeen; very sensible	Betty Jo Barnett
John Maxwell	Father, head of the house, or so he thinks.	Gene Scofield
Janet Maxwell	Mother, head of the house, she thinks; sensible	Janet Lewis
Bernadine Smith	Betty Lou's best friend, not too smart	Anna Mae Smedley
Suzanne Coday	Daughter of V. Hamilton Coday; haughty and spoiled	Shirley Alley
Arthur Coday	Fourteen; Coday's son, soon to be Wilbur's enemy.	Dick Alexander
Roger Coday	About twenty; a "lady killer" and in college	Virgil Munden
Mr. Coady	The political boss and owner of most of the town	Nijah Heath
Mrs. Coday	Like the rest of the tribe, arrogant	Myrnetta Noltensmeyer
Mr. and Mrs. Davis	The neighbors from next door, Pleasant, likable, affable.	Jerry Middleton and Lola Mansell
Mrs. Allen	Another next door neighbor; "salt of the earth"	Dorothy Booker
RADIO VOICE		Donnie Shaw

'Here We Go Again' was presented by the Junior Class on Friday evening, April 17, in the School Auditorium.



ONE-ACT PLAYS

Two one-act plays were cast as work was begun for an entry for the W. M. C. One-act Plays Festival. The Festival did not materialize; so no play was chosen for our entry in the festival. The two plays were: Winter Sunset and Thank You, Doctor.

The cast for Winter Sunset: Donna Warren, Seryl Webb, Norma Simmons, and David Heath.

The cast for Thank You, Doctor: Mary Lou Grayum, Jacquelyn Ewing, Bill Dean, Arthur Lee Wilkinson, and Curtis Day.

Yea, Team!

Oak Grove will shine"



PEP SQUAD LEADERS

Read, LEFT to RIGHT: Fae Moore Miller, (Sr.), Betty Jo Barrett (Jr.), Linda Johnson (soph.), Freddy Bozarth, (Fr.), Mary Frances Adams (Sr.), Janice McNeel (soph.), and Mary Lou Grayson (Sr.). Not in picture: Dorothy Booker (Jr.).



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J. E. Griffith

TRAINER

Rev. Sidney J. Kimbell

Coach Griffith and our athletic teams express their appreciation to Rev. Kimbell for his untiring services.



FIRST TEAM (LEFT TO RIGHT)

Line: N. Heath, S. Webb, R. Lindquist, J. Cummins, K. Mainard, J. Reagin, C. Day

Backfield: A. Cummins, D. Heath, J. Williams, J. Martin



SQUAD (LEFT TO RIGHT)

STANDING: Coach Griffith, D. Johnson, D. MacKay, D. Carpenter, E. Jackson, A. Cummins, John Williams, D. Heath, J. Martin, D. Alexander, T. Hampton, Larry Burchett, C. Madsen, and Jim Williams.
SECOND ROW: C. Bundy, S. Romanchuk, N. Heath, S. Webb, R. Lindquist, J. Cummins, K. Mainard, J. Reagin, Bill Dean, C. Day, J. Polley, and J. Middleton. FRONT ROW: D. Mainard, A. Morgan, B. Starr, D. Feck, G. Johnson, V. Reader, B. Marble, D. Shaw, C. Robinette.

d "I Get a Kick out of You" *d*

"Johnny" Williams

Q.B. + H.B.

A LARGE CROWD OF FANS GATHER FOR FOOTBALL BANQUET

REV. SIDNEY J. KIMBELL IS MASTER OF CEREMONY AT ANNUAL DINNER

Last Thursday evening, Dec. 4 at the High School Auditorium to team. Arrangements for the banquet were in charge of the local P.T.A. The football team and the crowd gathered first, then the rest of the fans

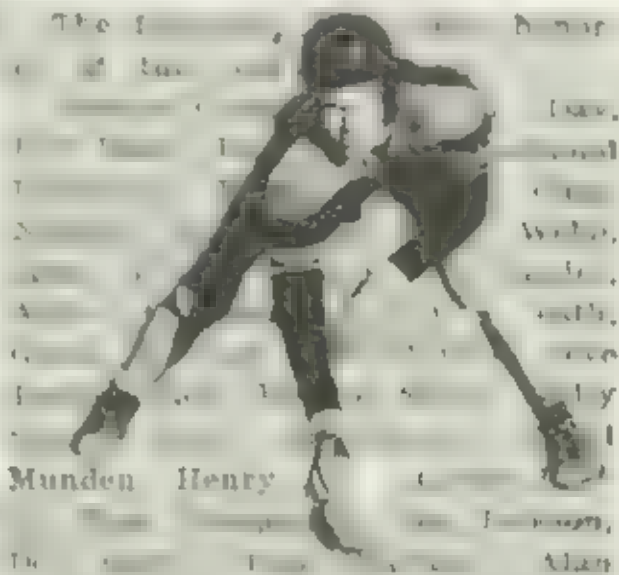
Seniors on the Squad 52-53

Bill Dean L.E.

David Heath, F.B. Cap.

Jim Cummins Center

Braddy Marble G. Jim Reagin T.



R. Lindquist T.

"Sonny" Webb Guard



Pleasant Hill
Windsor
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Weston
Belton
Buckner
Odessa
Grain Valley
Breckenridge
Ruskin

There
There
There
Here
Here
There
There
There
Here
Here

We	They
21	7
0	13
19	0
19	2
13	7
7	18
35	0
20	7
0	6
26	0

Scores

Charles Nebgen Q.B.

Capt.

Curtis Day L.E.

The football banquet dinner was an affair for the players. They won seven and lost three games during the season. They scored 100 points and lost 100 points.

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Walter V. the invocation. Special music was provided by Mrs. David Heath and the Sextet. Mrs. David Heath played him on the piano.

Munden Henry Morgan Jim Polly, Vincent Reader, Calvin Robinette, Don Koger, Douglas Johnson, Jimmy Williams, Larry Burchett, Douglas Mainard, and Charles Madison

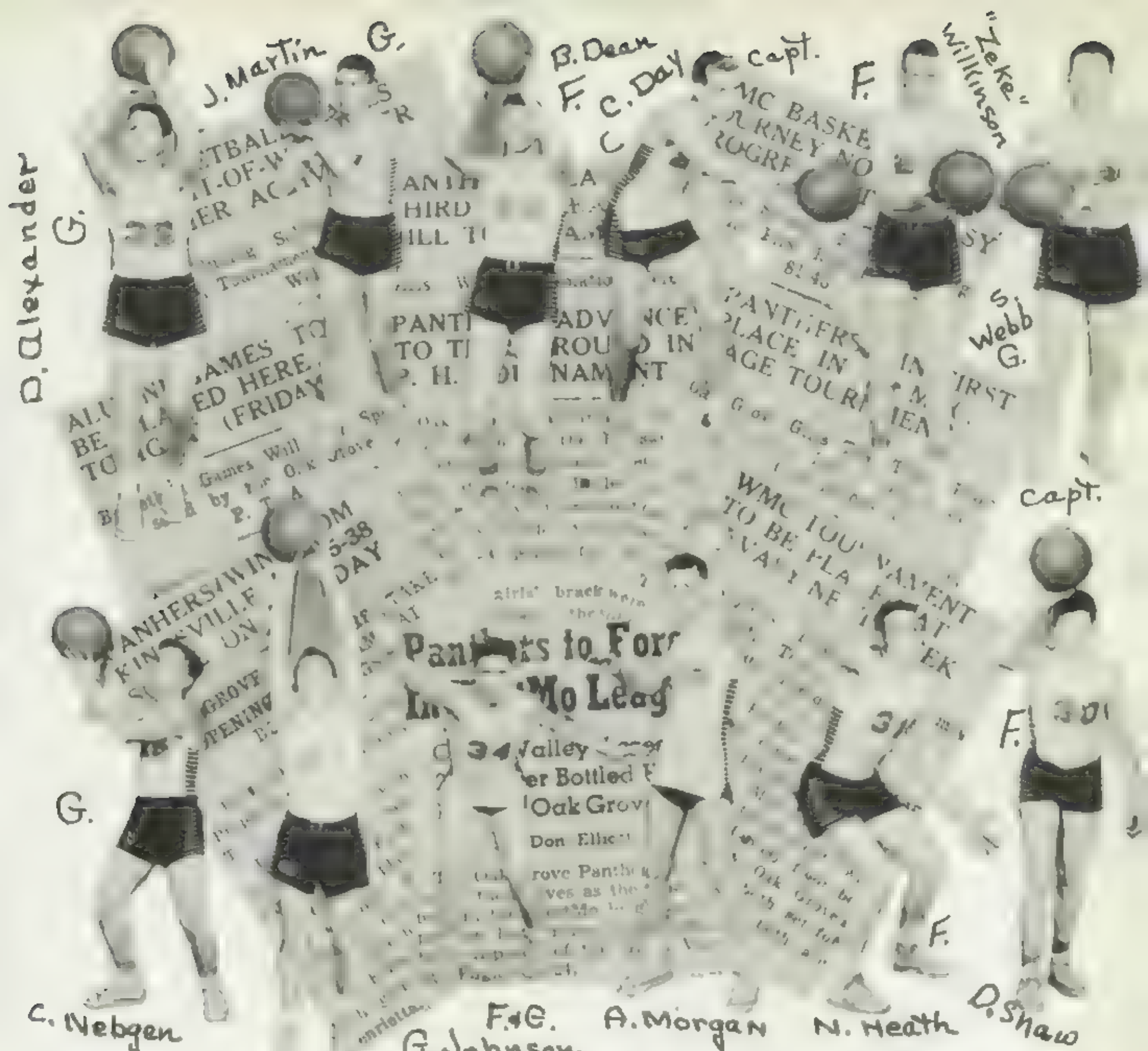


HOMECOMING FOOTBALL QUEEN

DONNA WARREN - QUEEN

LEFT to RIGHT: Charles Nebgen, Escort; Mary Ellen Barker, Attendant; Seryl Webb, Escort; Donna Warren, Queen; David Heath, Captain; Shirley Alley, Attendant; Jim Cummins, Escort; and Barbara Buzzard, Attendant.

Captain David Heath crowned Donna Warren (Senior) Queen of our Homecoming Game (our game with Belton High) during the half-time ceremonies. This game was played on the evening of October 10. The Band, under the direction of Miss Zulauf, and the Majorettes, under the direction of Sharon Hutchings, assisted in the ceremonies.



PLAYERS AND SCORES

	WE	THEY			WE	THEY	
Town Team	37	39	Here	Wellington	64	22	There
Blue Springs	37	32	There	Kingsville	58	31	There
Kingsville	59	41	Here	Odessa	65	30	Here
Henrietta	73	30	There	Lone Jack	85	32	There
Concordia	58	66	There	Center	56	39	Here
Lone Jack	95	47	Here	Concordia	65	57	Here
Grain Valley	44	24	Here	Lone Jack	81	43	WMC
P. Hill	38	33	PHT	Grain Valley	49	48	WMC
Butler	57	29	PHT	Buckner	65	43	WMC
Holden	43	57	PHT	Center	52	37	SR
Lee's Summit	62	34	PHT	Redemptorist	56	91	SR
Buckner	59	49	There				



VARSITY SQUAD

STANDING, Left to Right: Donnie Shaw, Dick Alexander, Jim Martin, Allen Morgan, Nijah Heath, Charles Nebget, and Glenn Everett Johnson. FRONT ROW: Sonny Webb, Arthur Lee "Zerk" Wilkison, Curtis Ambrose Day, Bill Dean, and John Douglas Williams. Mr. J. E. Griffith, Coach.



FRESHMAN SQUAD

TOP ROW; Left to Right: Douglas Johnson, Douglas Mainard, Gerald Thomas, and Freddy Bozarth. FRONT ROW: Charles Allen Johnson, Larry Buchett, James Ezra Williams, and Coach J. E. Griffith.



C.-Capt.



Nancy



Mary Lou
Co-Capt.

Betty Jo

Norma



Barbara



Vertie

GAMES AND SCORES

Oak Grove	47	Blue Springs	35
Oak Grove	29	Kingsville	34
Oak Grove	48	Henrietta	19
Oak Grove	36	Concordia	39
Oak Grove	45	Lone Jack	33
Oak Grove	32	Grain Valley	43
• Oak Grove	28	Peculiar	43
• Oak Grove	38	Latour	36
• Oak Grove	39	Grandview	26
• Oak Grove	48	Lone Jack	41
Oak Grove	45	Buckner	38
Oak Grove	45	Wellington	32
Oak Grove	23	Kingsville	39
Oak Grove	47	Lone Jack	40
Oak Grove	43	Concordia	36
• Oak Grove	42	Lone Jack	20
• Oak Grove	20	Buckner	34
• Oak Grove	35	Wellington	19

• Tournament Games

Lost 5 Won 13



Della

Jackie



Joyce



Judy



Mary Ellen



VARSITY SQUAD

TOP ROW, left to right: Della Grote, Vertie Wildschuetz, Joyce Lunceford, Betty Jo Barnett, Judy Leach, and Barbara Mizard. FRONT ROW: Mary Barker, Mary Lou Gravum, Norma Simmons, Jackie Ewing, and Nancy Baker.

J. E. Griffith, Coach



FRESHMAN SQUAD

TOP ROW, Left to Right: Martha Lou Jessee, Gene Anne Peck, Jeanne Duvall, and Marilyn Caro. SECOND ROW: Myrna Sue Johnson, Francine Moore, Joyce Reed, and Sharon Harris. FRONT ROW: Jean Miller, Judy Giv, Norma Jean Grayum, and Barbara Clark.



TRACK SQUAD

*Curtis
Bundy*

STANDING, Left to right: Coach Griffith, Eldon Jackson, Dennis Shaw, Doug Johnson, Daniel Clark, Allen Morris, Curtis Day, Jim Martin, Jerry Middleton, Don Keck, Harold Trubee, Larry Burchett, Glenn Johnson, James Poney, and Vincent Render. FRONT ROW: Steve Romanich, Virgil Menden, David Heath, Nip Heath, Jim Cummings, Arbe Cummings, Dick MacKay, Ken Mainard, Charles Nebgen, and Jim Williams.

TRACK MEETS ATTENDED AND RESULTS

Dual meet between Oak Grove and Harrisonville. Won by Harrisonville.

Dual meet between Oak Grove and Blue Springs on April 9. Won by Oak Grove, 63-28.

Meet sponsored by 'V' Club of Missouri Valley college at Marshall on April 13. Class "C" events won by Oak Grove. Trophy for school and individual awards. 99 points.

William Jewell Relays on April 16. 12th place. 5 1/2 points.

April 21. Quadrangular meet at Blue Springs. Won by Grain Valley. Oak Grove, 2nd. Other schools competing: Blue Springs and Buckner.

Central College Relays. Class "B" Oak Grove 4 points, 10th place.

District meet at Warrensburg on April 25. Oak Grove 7th place, 9 1/2 points. Class "A" events won by Windsor.

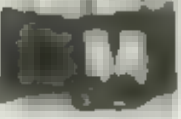
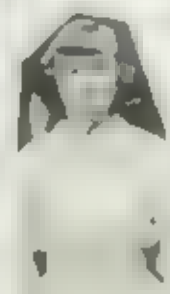
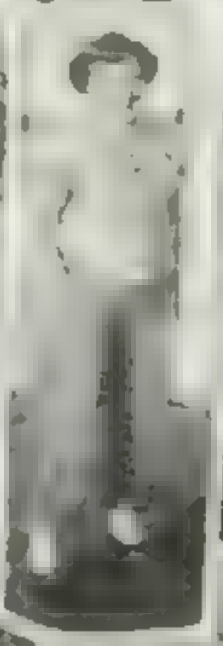
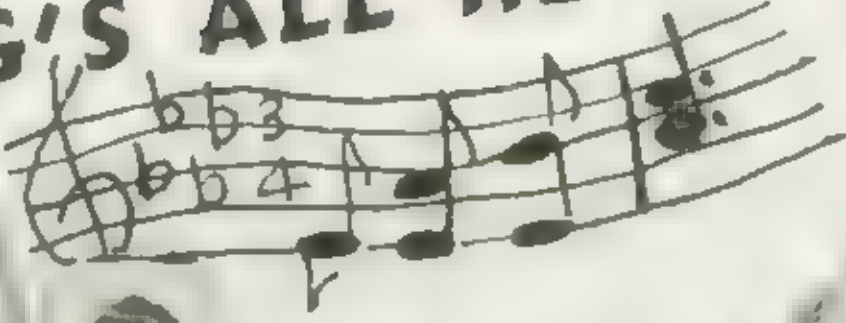
Also attended both the Indoor and Outdoor State meets at Columbia. Won 8th place in State Outdoor meet, Class "C" and 8 points, as follows:

Curtis Day--tied for 1st in high jump (5'-8") -- 6 1/2 points.

David Heath--tied for 4th in pole vault, getting 1 1/2 points.



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